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TWO PLACES FILLED.

Cabinet Completion Now a Comparatively Easy Task.

SIX MEN PRACTICALLY DECIDED UPON

Mr. Gage, the Next Secretary of the Treasury, in Thorough Accord with the President-elect's Financial, Political and Economic Policies.

Canton, O., Jan. 29.—Now that the portfolio of the secretary of the treasury has been offered and accepted, the work of completing the cabinet will be practically an easy task. Mr. Gage meets all of the requirements, but his appointment does not remove from the list of cabinet possibilities the name of Charles Emory Smith, who would in all probability have been made secretary of state if the office had been filled by the appointment of an eastern man. It may be safely assumed that Major McKinley has decided at present upon six men for his cabinet, though he has not formally tendered all of them portfolios. The men who are regarded as certain of being in the cabinet are: John Sherman, Lyman J. Gage, Nathan Goff, Joseph McKenna, John D. Long and James Wilson of Iowa for secretary of agriculture. Gen. R. A. Alger's appointment as secretary of war is probable, but by no means certain. The one remaining portfolio which is not likely to be tendered before the middle or last of February will doubtless go to a New York or a Pennsylvania man. Mr. Gage said last evening and authorized the United Associated Presses to say: "I have been tendered the appointment of secretary of the treasury by Major McKinley and have accepted it."

In Thorough Accord.

The president-elect and Mr. Gage are in thorough accord upon all financial, political and economic policies. The demand for Mr. Gage's appointment came from nearly every commercial center in the country. He is indorsed, it is said, not only by the business world, but by many labor organizations as well. The direct claim is made that the effect of his appointment will be to hasten and render certain the restoration of confidence. Maj. McKinley has been thinking of Mr. Gage for several weeks in connection with the treasury portfolio, but has been led to believe that he could not accept it. It has also been Major McKinley's intention, from the day he was elected, to choose a western man for secretary of the treasury, if he could find an available man.

OPPOSE GAGE.

New York Bankers Remember a Letter He Wrote During the Panic of '93.

New York, Jan. 29.—Within the the past two or three days there has developed in New York banking circles somewhat of an opposition to the movement to make Lyman J. Gage the next secretary of the treasury. During the 1893 panic Mr. Gage, as president of the First National bank of Chicago, sent a circular letter to banks, generally throughout the west, in which he criticised the operations of the New York bankers The latter were very much displeased with the utterances of Mr. Gage as set forth in his letter, and several of the leading bankers here expressed their opinion of Mr. Gage in no uncertain words. Although three years have passed the New Yorkers have not forgotten or forgiven the Chicago banker for his scoring of them, and now they propose to even up accounts and are taking steps to checkmate his appointment.

Government May Stand the Loss.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house committee on claims will report favorably on the petition of Bosbyshell, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint praying that he and his sureties be relieved from the payment of the judgment against them of $14,448, being the amount still due the government as the result of the loss of gold bullion stolen by Henry S Cochran, weigher of the mint in 1893. Cochran stole $40,000 worth of gold and the government recovered a part of the amount through judgment against his estate.

Hawaiian Cable Bill.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate republican steering committee has decided to make the Hawaiian cable bill the order of business after the Nicaraguan canal bill is out of the way. This action has been conveyed to the democratic committee, and while that committee has not formally concurred the majority of the members will consent to this order.

"Lost Him in the Snow."

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 29.—News has reached this city of a lynching in Bibb county, near Briarfield, of a young negro for assault. On being identified by the girl he was started toward the county jail, but according to the mob who had him in charge he was "lost somewhere in the snow."

New Life-Saving Station Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The establishment of a life saving station at or near Green Hill, South Kensington, R. I. has been authorized by a bill just reported to the senate by the committee on commerce.

TO FIGHT MARCH 17.

Stuart Announces That Fitzsimmons and Corbett Will Meet in Nevada.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 29.—Dan Stuart announced last evening that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight in Nevada on March 17. He will make known the town within the next ten days. Stuart said: "I shall try to get one more first class attraction for the 17th of March, and prefer that Peter Maher be one of the principals."

Sports Rejoicing.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—There is general rejoicing among the local sporting men over the news from Nevada that both houses of the legislature have passed the bill licensing glove contests. The governor will sign the bill. The high license which the law calls for will prevent any but men of means and good standing in the sporting world from conducting contests under the provisions of the law.

TWO FATALLY INJURED.

A Brooklyn Elevated Road Engine and Car Fall to the Street.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 29.—The ice and snow, with an open switch, was the cause of an engine and one car of the Brooklyn Elevated railroad leaving the structure at Fulton and Bradford streets last night, andfalling to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet. Several persons were injured, as well as the car and engine being entirely demolished. Two persons, it is said, will die. The injured are: Thomas Gaffney, who had his skull fractured and is fatally hurt. George Thomas, fireman, was badly scalded on face and arms by escaping steam. Thomas Heath, another fireman, had his left leg amputated and cannot recover. A dozen or more passengers were more or less injured. An open switch caused two trains to come together head on with a crash that could be heard blocks away, and a second later engine 74 toppled over leaving the rails and dragging the first car with it to the street. The breaking of the coupling on the second car prevented the three other coaches from leaving the rails. The noise of the crash was heard by the firemen stationed in truck No. 7. They hurriedly notified police headquarters and soon 200 policemen were on hand to keep the crowd back and also to assist the injured. Ambulances were summoned and the injured removed to hospitals.

Society of Public Accountants.

Albany, Jan. 29.—"The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants" has been incorporated by the secretary of state to cultivate and promote the science of public accounting and maintaining the standard of integrity, honor and character, and protecting the interests of expert public accountants and of social intercourse among its members.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington. Jan. 29.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Frank Dyer Cheste of Massachusetts, to be United States consul at Budapest, Hungary, and the following postmasters: Massachusetts—C. H. Riley, Dedham Pennsylvania—G W. Clancy, Darby; M. F. Moyer, Lykens: I. G. Pfautz, Lititz

Championship Skating Match Postponed

New York, Jan. 29 —The ten miles speed skating championship of the United States which was to have taken place at Silver Lake, Staten Island, yesterday under the auspices of the National Skating association, ha been postponed until to-morrow owing to the heavy snow.

Irish Factional Differences Denounced.

Dublin, Jan. 29.—A manifesto, largely signed by the Catholic clergy, has been issued in denunciation of the recent course of the factions of the Irish party, and declaring that the Irish national party has now reached its lowest stage of efficiency.

Two Men Killed at an Insane Hospital

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 29.—Michael McDermott, an attendant, and Joseph Hall, a patient, at the State Hospital for the Insane, were crushed to death by a coal car backing down upon them while they were working in the hospital grounds.

Brother Asrrested for Murder.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Thomas and Patrick King, two brothers, have been arrested at Saugerties for complicity in the murder of Capt. Patrick Mulligan at that place on Nov. 20 last

Woman Suffrage Question.

Hartford, Jan. 29.—In the house Mr. Tucker of Ansonia has presented a bil repealing the law allowing women to vote on school matters.

Cleveland Leaves for New York.

Washington, Jan. 29. — President Cleveland left for New York this morning to fulfil an engagement to speak at the opening of the National Medical society's convention at Carnegie hall this evening.

To Suppress Ticket Scalping.

Washington, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the national board of trade men held here they unanimously petitioned congress to pass the measure now before it for the suppression of ticket scalping.

THEY FEAR PALMER

St. Louis Jail Officials Anxious To Get Rid of Him.

NOW CONFINED IN A STEEL CAGE

No Doubt That He Intended To Commit Suicide or Attack One of the Guards—Still Professes His Innocence.

St Louis, Jan. 29.—A deputy sheriff will arrive here to-day to take Palmer, the murderer of his brother and mother, to New York, and the jail officials here are extremely anxious to get rid of their troublesome charge. He has been confined in a steel cage in the basement of the jail closely guarded since the sharp piece of steel scrap which he had torn from the iron lattice work of the window was found upon him. There is no doubt that he contemplated suicide or an attack upon some of the guards. Palmer was taken to the Mississippi Valley Trust company's office yesterday afternoon, where he tried to check out the $350 he has on deposit. Payment was refused. The Trust company cashier says the money was deposited by Paul Jones, and affidavit that Palmer and Paul Jones are identical is necessary. A further reason for withholding payment is that the money may be stolen and shonld go to the rightful owners. Palmer still refuses to admit his guilt, and has evidently determined to rely upon his story of persecution and attempts upon his life by his mother, sister and brother by poison. The only anxiety he exhibits is for a speedy return to New York, where he can secure counsel.

THE STORM IN NEW ENGLAND.

Not Since 1888 Has There Been a Blizzard of Such Severity.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Not since the blizzard of 1888 has there been a storm of such severity throughout New England as that which prevailed for over thirty hours. All sections report heavy snow varying all the way from fifteen to thirty-four inches on the level while the high wind that prevailed, in many places, piled up drifts of five to ten feet in height. Country roads are everywhere rendered almost impassable while steam railroad, electric railway, telegraph and telephone service has been pretty thoroughly demoralized. In many places schools have closed, portions of mills shut down and business of all kinds practically suspended. All sorts of rumors have been afloat in regard to vessels being ashore at Nahant, Winthrop, Galloupes island and other points below, but diligent inquiry has failed to confirm any of them.

Kennedy Poisoning Trial.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 29.—In the trial of Wm. Kennedy, charged with attempting to poison Albert F. Learoyd of Danvers on November 6, 1896. Mrs. Jessie Learoyd, wife of Mr. Learoyd, testified that Kennedy had visited her husband's farm since he quit work there and had come without her husband's knowledge. Kennedy told her tnat he had thought a great deal of her and that she was not properly treated by her husband. To the question: "Has Kennedy ever kissed you?" she said that she would rather not answer.

Death of Gurdeon Conklin.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Gurdeon Conklin, who died here yesterday, was one of the prominent citizens of Glens Falls and wealthiest man in northern New York. He was about sixty years of age and had been in poor health for some time. For years he had been an extensive breeder of trotting horses and conducted the Grasslands stock farm in Warren county.

Killed by a Bursted Fly Wheel.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 29.—Ralph Reed was instantly killed last evening in the nail mill of the Consolidated Steel company by the fly wheel of an engine bursting. His head was cut in two by a flying piece and half of it was hurled through a transom over a door.

Pugilistic Events at Hartford.

Hartford, Jan. 29.—Henry Peterson of New York and Paddy Fenton of Boston will have a fifteen-round bout before the Nutmeg Athletic club of this city Feb. 15. Dan Murphy of Waterbury will meet James Wieker of Springfield at catchweights.

Guests of Gov. and Mrs. Black.

Albany, Jan. 29 —Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, and Mrs. Moore, have been the guests of Gov. and Mrs Black for several days. Prof. Moore was invited to attend the banquet given to Senator Platt.

Burge and Connolly Fight a Draw.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 29.—The match between Dick Burge and Eddie Connolly, of Boston, for $5,000 a side, before the Olympic club last night, resulted in a draw. At the end of the tenth round the men were too weak to fight any longer.

Senator George's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 29 —The physicians at Garfield hospital report that Senator George passed a comfortable night and is better this morning

JEALOUS MAN'S DEED

Wounds a Rivial and Puts a Bullet in His Sweetheart's Breast.

THEN TRIES TO END HIS OWN LIFE

Exciting Scene in a Boarding House at Little Falls, N. Y.—All the Parties to the Affair Connected with Leading Families.

Little Falls, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Morris Jackson of this city shot Fred McIntosh and Miss Ella M. Ausman at their boarding house on John street last evening. He then attempted to kill himself. Jealousy was the cause. Jackson kept company with Miss Ausman for some months, and McIntosh, who is a bookkeeper at the Victor mills, also paid her attention. Last night Jackson went to the flat and asked for Miss Ausman. She went to the door and talked with Jackson for about five minutes. She then returned to the supper table. Jackson left the door, but returned, and entering the dining room shot at McIntosh across the table, the bullet passing through his wrist. He then clasped Miss Ausman around the neck and pressing the revolver to her chest fired. Her corset stays turned the bullet and it entered her left side near the heart. The other boarders then seized Jackson and threw him to the floor. During the struggle he tried to shoot himself through the heart, but the bullet only grazed his side. He was soon in the custody of the officers and the revolver was taken from him. McIntosh, when wounded, ran from the flat. Miss Ausman's condition is reported as critical. The parties to the affair are connected with the leading families of the county. Jackson, until a few weeks ago, was one of the proprietors of the Clinton Park hotel, in this city. McIntosh's home is in Ohio, this county, and his father is a republican leader. Miss Ausman's home is Ilion. She has been employed here in the Eagle mills about one year. The recorder and coroner have taken the ante-mortem statement of Miss Ausman.

CHARGED ONLY LEGAL RATES.

Defense of Buffalo Alms House Trustees Accused of Presenting Excessive Bills.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—W. H. Ticknor, counsel for the eight supervisors charged with presenting excessive bills for audit in connection with an investigating trip to New York, stated to a United Associated Presses representative this morning that the defence would be based on the special law of 1895, which fixes the compensation and mileage for the committee work of the board of supervisors of Erie county. Under the law they are allowed four cents a mile each, which would make $36. They would be allowed $3 a day hotel expenses and a per diem allowance of the same sum which would make $30. This with sleeping car expenses, $4, would make the even $70, which is the amount of the bill each supervisor presented. Attorney Ticknor is of the opinion that the prosecution has no case whatever and the Good Government clubs are liable to suits for damages for false arrests.

Forger Jones To Be Extradited.

New York, Jan. 29.—Assistant District Attorney Battle has received information that Latimer E. Jones has been arrested at Scarborough, England, on a charge of forgery committed in this city. The amount of the alleged forgery is $150,000. He was arrested at the time, placed under $10,000 bail and disappeared. Bail was forfeited. The district attorney's office notified the Scotland Yard officials sometime ago about the man and he was arrested yesterday. There are seventeen indictments for forgery in the second degree against him. He will be extradited.

Absolute Freedom or Extermination.

New York, Jan. 29 —Senor T. Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta in this city, when asked his opinion of the proposed home rule measure Spain is about to concede to Cuba, said. "Unconditional and absolute independence, as I have previously stated, is all that Cuba will ever accept from the government of Spain. If she cannot have it she prefers extermination."

Wants To Sell His Body.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—Oscar Werner of Baltimore has written to Dr. C. B. Stemen, dean of the Fort Wayne Medical college, offering to sell his body to the college to be used in furthering the cause of medical science. He says that he wants money to start in business while he still lives and this is the reason he would like to sell his body now.

Worst Storm in Two Years.

Whitehall, N. Y., Jan. 29 —Yesterday's blizzard was the worst in two years. It raged the whole length of the Champlain valley. Twelve to fourteen inches of snow has fallen and is drifted badly.

Snow Drifts in Mohawk Valley.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 29.—More than ten inches of snow fell in Mohawk valley since Wednesday night. It is badly drifted on the country roads.

MORTALITY IN N. Y. STATE.

About 124,000 Deaths During the Past Year, or 19.00 Per 1,000 Population.

Albany, Jan. 29.—According to the annual bulletin of the state board of health there have been reported in the monthly bulletins during the year 120,683 deaths; this is 1,000 less than in 1895. Delayed returns, not recorded in the bulletin, increase the actual reported mortality to about 124,000, which makes the death rate for the year 19.00 per 1,000 population; that of 1895 was also 19.00. The infant mortality was the same as the average of the past year, 34.5 per cent. of deaths have occurred under the age of five years. The zymotic mortality constituted 16.0 per cent. of the deaths of the year and caused three deaths per 1,000 population for the year. The percentages of several years past have been about 18.0 of the total deaths. Grippe was epidemic early in the year and caused about 3,000 deaths. Typhoid fever caused 24.4 deaths per 100,000 population. Diphtheria caused 71 deaths per 100,000 population as compared with 78 in 1895. Scarlet fever caused the smallest mortality in ten years, measles the highest, having been excessive for two years. Diarrhoeal diseases caused nearly the average of the past ten years, about 9,000 deaths. Consumption caused the usual yearly mortality of a little over 13,000 deaths, and a little more than 10 per cent. of the total. From acute respiratory diseases, deducting deaths from grippe, there were 14,000 deaths.

VENEZUELA ARBITRATION.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer To Act for the Republic.

Washington, Jan. 29. — Justice Brewer of the supreme court practically confirms the report that Chief Justice Fuller and himself have been selected as arbitrators on behalf of Venezuela in the matter of the settlement of the boundary line dispute between that country and Great Britain. The selection of Justice Brewer, who for a year or so has been at the head of the commission appointed by President Cleveland to make an investigation of the boundary line question for the United States, is accepted as proof that the conclusions reached by the commission, which as yet have been withheld from the public, are that Venezuela's claims are well founded. If otherwise, it is claimed, Venezuela would commit her case to an unfriendly arbitrator.

DUBOIS DEFEATED.

A German Populist Farmer To Succeed Him in the Senate from Idaho.

Boise City, Idaho, Jan. 29.—The senatorial contest in the Idaho state legislature terminated by the selection of Henry Heitfelt, a populist, to succeed Senator Dubois. The ballot was as follows: Heitfelt, 39; Dubois, silver republican, 30; T. F. Nelson, populist, 1. Twenty-five populists, thirteen democrats and one republican voted for the successful candidate. Heitfelt is of German birth with a limited command of the English language. He is 40 years old and is a farmer in Nez Perce county. He has several times represented his county in the state legislature and is at present a member of the state senate, but has never been known to make a speech. He has only a rudimentary education and is, of course, a free silver man.

White House Reception.

Washington, Jan. 29.—High winds and zero weather kept many people away from the reception given at the White House by the President and Mrs. Cleveland to congress and the judiciary. The function was nevertheless well attended and a large crowd of black-coated senators, representatives and judges, most of them accompanied by ladies, pushed their way through the reception rooms. In the public lobby the United States Marine band played during the evening.

The South Norwalk Accident.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 29.—The five victims of the accident on the Consolidated road near here Wednesday will be buried this afternoon. The coroner's verdict that the accident was unavoidable and that neither of the engineers were criminally negligent or in any way responsible is generally admitted to be in accordance with the evidence of the trainmen and eyewitnesses except, of course, by the widows and orphans of the victims.

Dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Morton gave a dinner last evening at their Fifth avenue residence in honor of the Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Hobart. The guests included ex-Minister and Mrs. Edward J. Phelps, Jas. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Astor and others.

Canadians Want an Alien Labor Law.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A delegation from the local trades and labor councils waited on Premier Laurier and asked the government to introduce an alien labor law. The premier replied that if the matter could not be settled amicably between Canada and the United States, this would be done.

Montgomery Sails for Key West.

Fort Monroe, Va., Jan. 29.—The cruiser Montgomery has left for Key West to relieve the Raleigh.

HUMOR IN THE HOUSE

An Otherwise Dull Day's Session Enlivened by De Armond.

ATTACKS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

The Missouri Member Suggests That Mr. Morgan Be Placed in a Museum as a Curiosity of Modern Political Life.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Several interesting and at times humorous and acrimonious political speeches were unexpectedly precipitated upon the house last evening, just at the close of an otherwise prosy and dull session, during which the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, begun on Monday last, was concluded, and the bill passed with some material changes, all reducing the scope of the measure. Mr. Grosvenor, rep., Ohio, started the discussion in a defense of the state of Ohio from what he called false charges of ex-Governor Altgeld, made in the latter's speech at the banquet given him last week to mark the close of his gubernatorial term. These related to the great increase in the votes of several states at the November election, Ohio being one which Altgeld said was largely fraudulent and which had defrauded Mr. Bryan of a victory which he had fairly won. Mr. Grosvenor said the increase was in both the republican and democratic vote and had no taint of fraud in it. Mr. Grosvenor was followed in the same line, and then Mr. De Armond, dem., Mo., took the floor. He read from a newspaper article printed shortly after the November election, which went to show that Altgeld's charges regarding the vote of Ohio were well founded. As to Altgeld himself, Mr. De Armond said it might be that the ex-governor would have an opportunity to answer here the assertions of the gentleman from Ohio. Mr. De Armond then devoted himself to a topic having some relation to the bill, the bulletin issued by the department of agriculture, showing, as he said, the illiteracy and poverty of those states which had the temerity to declare their desire to see the restoration of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. This he declared to be a slander upon the part of the people whom the secretary of agriculture in the administration of his department was supposed to particularly represent. W. A. Stone, rep., Penn.—The gentleman understands that the republicans are not responsible for the official. Mr. De Armond—Oh, certainly. And I can thoroughly appreciate the gratification you must feel over that fact. "Years ago," De Armond continued, "it was said of the secretary: 'The secretary stood alone; modern degeneracy has not reached him.' Now the language was different: 'The secretary stands alone; modern degeneracy has not passed him.'" (Laughter.) He appealed to the republicans to find him a place after the administration had ended He understood, of course, that he would not be kept in his present place. In former times royal courts comprised such an individual, but there was no court now in which to place him. "But," he asked, "can't you put him on a shelf in the museum, labelled as a curiosity of modern political life and modern political administration?" Mr. De Armond, to the great amusement of the house, described Secretary Morton as a man who was always writing when he was not talking, and always talking when he was not writing, and always doing both when not thinking, and concluded with the following parody of Gray's lines:

"Full many a whim of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomable dreams of Morton bear;
Full many a wheel is formed to whir unseen,
And waste its fleetness 'neath J. Sterling's hair."

Congress K. of L. State of New York.

Albany, Jan. 29.—The congress of the Knights of Labor state of New York has been incorporated by the secretary of state. The objects stated are for the mutual benefit, protection and advancement of the interests of its members. Its principal offices are to be located in this city. The directors are: Henry A. Hicks of New York city, George Watts of Rochester, Joseph R. Mansion of Watervliet, Thomas J. O'Reilly of Brooklyn and Henry E. Saunders of Troy.

The Bubonic Plague at Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 29.—The official report just issued shows that there have been 4,396 cases of the bubonic plague and 3,275 deaths from the disease in the city of Bombay, and 694 cases and 644 deaths from the plague have occurred at Karachi. There have been 65 cases and 60 deaths at Poonan and a few cases have appeared at Kathlawar, Suret Cutch, Beroda and other places.

Monarch Not Ordered to Amerian Waters.

London, Jan. 29.—The battleship Monarch has been placed in commission at Chatham. She will go to South Africa. The report that the Monarch was to join the North America and West Indies squadron is thus disposed of.

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PUZZLES NATURALISTS.

They Have Had Much Trouble in Classifying the Hydra.

Until Very Recently It Was Thought to Be a Plant, But Now It Is Known to Be an Animal That Thrives on Mutilation.

A veritable zoological mystery, the puzzle of scientists for ages, the hydra, remains to-day an unsolved problem in animal life; indeed, until quite recently the authorities classed it, not as an animal at all, but as a branch of the vegetable kingdom.

In the case of the hydra, says the Boston Globe, distinctions between animal and vegetable are confused and partially obliterated This extraordinary creature upsets all our theories as to individuality.

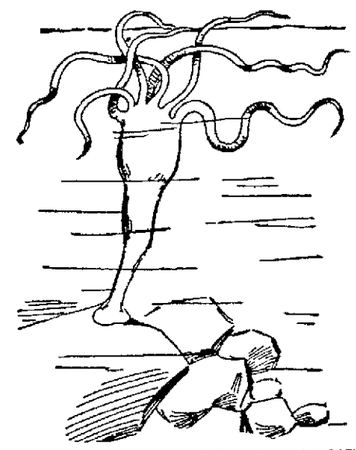
The hydra is to be found commonly in pools of stagnant water, and the study of it, either with or without a microscope, is both delightful and amazing

The hydra's body is constructed after the fashion of an ordinary coin purse, or sac, having a mouth, and around the mouth tentacula. The animal uses these tentacles, corresponding to arms, in the capture of its food, and in conveying the food into its mouth.

The arms are equipped with tiny bristles and strong, pointed spines The spines are retained concealed in excrescences when not employed When opportunity for their use occurs they are thrust forth in much the same fashion that a cat unsheathes its claws.

The hydra attaches itself to some firm object by means of a sucker and lets its tentacles float in the water, idly to all appearances. In reality the waving arms are industriously searching for prey.

Hard-shelled animals are swallowed alive, and one can watch the continuation of their efforts to escape, even after they have been swallowed, so delicately thin is the texture of the hydra's body. The spines, however, are supplied with a poisonous secretion, similar to that of spiders, and this is injected into soft-bodied animals as they are held in the clutch of the tentacles.



THE HYDRA, A ZOOLOGICAL MYSTERY.

As a result the prey dies after being retained for a short time in the grasp of the arms.

Turn the hydra inside out and it suffers no apparent damage. The former outside of its stomach digests food as readily as did the former inside

Hydras have two ways of generating When the production is by eggs, or seeds, they are ejected as gelatinous globules in the autumn, from which the young issue in the spring. The second manner of generating is by budding Buds spring from the external surface of the parent hydra; these develop into perfect animals, and are then cast off.

And now we come to an attribute of the hydra that is as strange as it is impressive. Although the hydra is an animal, the hydra is capable of numerous divisions, and every fragment becomes in its turn a complete animal, evidently an organic unit.

I have cut a hydra into 50 separate pieces and each piece became a perfect animal. It thrives on mutilation, for from each wound a new hydra is born.

Wherever the freshly cut surfaces of hydras are joined together they will adhere and grow together Two hydras or more may be made into one, one may be made into almost any number.

But the hydra is not a vegetable. Along with other low forms of animal life, it was thought to be a plant, until about a century ago. Now we know that it is an animal It surely proves that even in the animal kingdom the organic unity, the individuality of some creatures, is capable of change, is not fixed until death

Always in Racing Trim.

The shapes of fishes have often been studied with a view to determining the best shape for boats with regard to speed. There are many fishes whose fins, or a part of them, at least, shut down into gutters, so that when closed and not in use they make no projection beyond the body, but fold down into these depressions, flush with the surface, and offering no obstruction whatever to the rapid passage of the fish through the water when swimming at speed, driven by its tail fin used as a propeller. The slime with which every fish is coated which is in various ways essential to its comfort and existence, helps the fish also to slide more easily and rapidly through the water. In fact, the fish, studied by men for ideas in modeling, is not only speedy, but it is, as one might say always black-leaded and ready for racing

Engines Finer Than a Watch.

The accuracy in some parts of the locomotive is ten times finer than in the watch; but for absolute measurement the accuracy in the watch is almost three times as fine as in the locomotive.

FASHION NOTES.

The Popular Modes and Materials for Feminine Costumes.

Hyacinth blue and a certain pale rosy shade of mauve is a very fashionable French color-mixture, and as a rule is a becoming one. Milliners especially favor the combination.

The newest and most popular colors for evening toilets are pale and golden yellow, silver gray, mauve, white, and rose in many lovely tints.

Repped fabrics in both small and heavy cords grow constantly in fashionable favor. Those in black in fine silk and wool have all the handsome effect of a faille silk. Patterns in black, with silk underweaves in contrasting color showing faintly between the cords, are particularly pretty—black and cerise, black with gold, mauve, apple-green and like contrasts.

Iridescent mohairs of heavy weight are much used for traveling costumes this season. Blue and gray, gray shot with old rose, black with cerise or green interwoven with tan color, make good semi-dark surfaces for these durable fabrics that shed dust and do not change color in the least. There are also striped changeable mohairs that make serviceable utility suits. The fancy for fabrics with black and colors of various kinds interwoven has brought out many twilled goods of different weights. These make neat and pretty gowns for matronly women

Among minor modes we see that in place of the huge white sailor collars worn last summer fashion now affects the spreading collarette that is cut in one with a flaring Medici that stands out picturesquely around the face. The storm collar, which is straighter, is also still in fashion, and this can be brought up snugly as a protection against wind or cold, and allowed to fall when not on duty. A dollar of this sort, if well stiffened and, of course, well shaped, gives a very smart appearance to the garment it finishes, and the quantity of handsome fur required for it is less than might be supposed. Here again is an opportunity for utilizing remnants of fur and turning them to excellent account.

Many of the utility dress skirts for winter, when made of single-width goods, are of half-circle shape, with the single seam up the back, while others, of narrow-width silk and other materials, have gored breadths and are full at the back Overskirts come slowly but surely to the fore, and the long rounded shapes are about equally popular with the Vandyke or pointed models There is no particular enthusiasm, however, over the fashion in any of its guises.

It is hardly correct to assert that "electric" seal quite "equals in appearance the genuine seal" Even the very finest London-dyed electric seal is less glossy and the shading of color less beautiful than in the true fur. But its substitute is certainly handsome. It is eminently pleasing to the eye and just as warm and comfortable as its magnificent rival. I am speaking now of the finest grades, which are neither tawdry nor common-looking in any sense, and these grades are superior in looks and last longer than any of the silk-face, linen-back velvets which are now so lavishly used for capes, coats and fancy jackets—N Y Post.

Philosophy with a Basis.

Tommy—What does the paper mean, pa, by saying that Mr Tomlinson bore the loss of his handsome property by fire very philosophically?

Tommy's Pa—Umph! It means that he was insured for more than its value —Tit-Bits.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food

Every living thing plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food the result of indigestion or dyspepsia

The stomach from abuse or weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products, the most sensible remedy in all cases of digestion, is to take each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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A GENUINE LAUGHING EVENT.

Wm. C. Andrews,

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Funnier than "Too Much Johnson."

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Always the best. This year greater than ever.

EDENVILLE.

Filling the Creamery Ice House—A Warning—Dissatisfied Quarrymen—Greenwood Lake Ice Cutters—Taking the Regents' Examinations—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Employees at C. G. Pierson's creamery are busily engaged filling the ice house. They report the ice to be about ten inches thick.

—Miss May Osborne, of Garnerville, is spending a few days with Miss Wisner, this place.

—Miss Annie Riker, of Warwick, has been stopping with friends in this village.

—Thomas Ellison, formerly of this place, but now of New Milford, lost his life, last Friday, by showing how much liquor he could drink. This should be a lesson to others that sometimes indulge too heavily and boast of what they can do.

—Some of the men at the quarry left last week. They com plain ofnot receiving their pay promptly.

—About two dozen men passed through this place, Monday morning, enroute for Greenwood Lake, where they are employed in gathering ice.

—Miss Minnie Perry has returned from an extended visit among relatives at Chester.

—Misses Roselia Valnoto, Cordelia Nanny, Estella Edsall and Master Walter Christie are taking the Regents' examinations this week at Warwick High School.

—Mrs. J. Anthony will lead the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening, topic—"The temporal blessings that follow christianity," Isaaiah ix: 17-22. We would like to see a large audience.

—Mr. Nealy, a resident near this village, died suddenly while visiting friends near Unionville. Mr. Nealy was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Funeral was held at the residence of A. Lines, on Monday. Interment near Garnerville.

RIDGEBURY.

Personal Notes—The Grip—First of April Changes—A Pleasant Entertainment.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—George E. Martin, of Jersey City, was in town, Sunday.

—Mrs. Van Hoesen is now confined to her room by a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Miss Myra Austin who has been sick for sometime, is slowly improving.

—We are glad to see the genial face of the venerable Rev. O. P. Crandell on the street again. He was quite indisposed for some time.

—The grip is getting in its work again as winter advances.

—William Gibbs moves on the Nate Mills farm, at Circleville, which he purchased of S. Givans.

—Townsend Bailey has rented a farm in the town of Wallkill, now occupied by John Crawford.

—Richard Space has rented the farm from which Mr. Gibbs moves.

—The gramaphone entertainment in the M. E. Church, is to take place on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, Jan. 30, instead of Friday evening as announced. Admission fifteen cents. Mr. Timbrell in addition will render a few selections on the cornet and guitar. This is a chance to be entertained pleasantly and profitably for a small sum.

NEW HAMPTON.

The Poverty Social a Success—Sunday Services—Funeral of Gabriel Post—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The poverty sociable at Mrs. C. C. Stage's, last Friday night, was well attended. Every one had a good time, and a neat sum of money was realized by the C. E Society.

—F. C. Wickham took a business trip to Susquehanna, this week.

—Rev. Mr. Cornish, of Salisbury Mills, will occupy the pulpit of the Denton Church, Sunday.

—Miss Ida Hull, of Centerville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Fannie Borland.

—There was no singing school Wednesday night, on account o. the death of G. W. Post

—Rev. Theron Brittan, of Ridgebury, conducted the funeral services of Mr. Post at his home in this village. The services at the grave were in charge of the order of Red Men and the Daughters of Pocahontas.

—Mrs. Frank Pease, of Middletown, visited her parents at this place, Wednesday.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

CHICORA, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad seige of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes exportation very easy and rapid. W. D. Olney

MORE FUN.

To Be Well Than all the Rest of the Fun on Earth.

Some physicians say that all nervous disorders arise from a disordered stomach, and that even the peculiar diseases of females are directly traceable to be unbalanced nervous systems caused by stomach troubles.

The stomach may be suffering, but will not show it there; frequently the distress will be telegraphed over the nerves to the head, eyes, back or abdomen.

Medicines are not so much needed as good common sense in eating and drinking. Coffee is one of the most prolific causes of trouble with the stomach, principally because people continue to use it when they are feeling bad, not knowing that the poisonous alkaloids of coffee directly check digestion and attack the liver.

A dismissal of coffee for a week or ten days will show many sufferers the cause of their troubles, and while they won't get well in that time, the improvement in health will open their eyes. Postum, the health coffee, made at Battle Creek, Mich., can be used by those who are troubled with coffee and it agrees perfectly with the weakest stomach, while the pure food elements of the grains of which it is made will nourish and fatten the body. Return to natural living and get well.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal grain coffee. Insist on Postum.

WAS THERE NO GLOAT.

An Oversight by the Gas Company That Gladdened His Heart.

There was a look of joy about his face as he went into the gas office that made the man behind the counter glad in his soul. It was so different from the expressions which visitors ordinarily wore. He walked to one window and then to another and stood around and smiled.

"Can we do anything for you?" the clerk inquired.

"Nope. Go right ahead with your business. Don't mind me."

"If you come to get warm," the clerk suggested, "the heater is over on that side of the room."

"I didn't come to get warm. There's a genial glow through me that makes external heat entirely unnecessary. I had a few spare minutes, and I came here to gloat."

"Over whom?" was the surprised query.

"Over the company."

"I—I must say I don't quite understand you."

"I suppose I'd better explain it. It's too good to keep. But I get so much enjoyment out of it that you'll have to excuse me if I tell it slow, so as to make it last longer. You people are very particular about your meters."

"Of course. We have to be."

"You've got it down so you can measure the extra pressure that occurs all through the city if one of the workmen happens to cough in your gas factory."

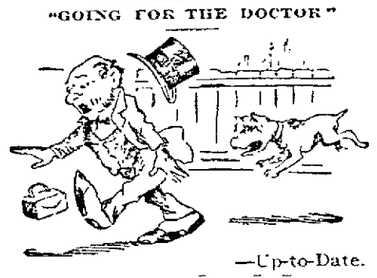
"Well, we haven't got it quite so close as that. But we've done our best to protect our interests."

"Well, I had occasion to have a sanitary plumber in my house yesterday. He's the man who made the discovery. He informed me that there was a whole lot of sewer gas in my house that you never discovered. You didn't have any arrangement for measuring it in the meter, and it got clear past you. I'm not naturally vindictive, but I couldn't resist the temptation to come around and tell you about it and make you feel bad."—Washington Star.

Woe on the Wheel.

There was a "scorching" girl, who came
down an awful purl,
And scarified her nose, and scarred her
forehead
She thought, when first she rode, biking
very, very good.
But now she considers it horrid!
—Punch.

"GOING FOR THE DOCTOR"



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Shake into your shoes Allens Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures corns, bunions, chilblains and sweating feet. At all druggist and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Senate Will Not Be Hurried in the Matter by Outside Petitions.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Sherman was asked this morning if a petition by the Foreign Arbitration association in favor of the senate ratifying the arbitration treaty had come to the notice of the committee. He replied: "No, it had not. They need be in no hurry about the arbitration treaty. I requires and will receive careful consideration by the senate."

Arbitration Treaty in Illinois House.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—When the resolution of Representative Busse denouncing the pending treaty between Great Britain and the United States for arbitration came up in the house several members attacked and endorsed the resolution in turn, until it was finally referred by a vote of 90 to 37 to committee on federal relations. It will probably sleep there for the remainder of the session.

Massachusetts' House Favors Arbitration.

Boston, Jan. 29.—In the house of representatives yesterday afternoon the resolution offered by Mr. Myers of Cambridge endorsing the proposed treaty of arbitration between the United States and England was adopted after a long debate by a vote of 141 to 11.

Urges the Senate to Ratify the Treaty.

London, Jan. 29.—The British and Foreign Arbitration association has cabled to Washington a petition to the United States senate in favor of the ratification of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

Two Reporters May Be Drowned.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—A telegram from Port Eads says that the steamer Albert Dumois ran down and sank the steam yacht Argo. Two reporters of the Picayune who were on the Argo, Blessing and Hester, the latter a son of Secretary Hester of the Cotton exchange, are missing.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New York—A. A. Rathgeb, Beckman; Stephen Roake Kushaqua; F. J. Robinson, Neversink Pennsylvania—J. L. Ross, Exton.

New Uses for Sugar.

Try adding a scant tablespoonful of sugar to each pint of gravy. It will impart a delicious flavor that cannot be obtained in any other way.

Try adding sugar to meat soups in the same proportion, putting the sugar in just before serving the soup.

Try adding a little sugar to oatmeal while it is cooking, instead of putting it on when served at the table, and it will be much improved.

Try adding the sugar to apple sauce after the sauce is nearly done, or just before it is served, as the sugar added while the apples are cooking will make some varieties hard and tough.—N. Y. Recorder.

As Usual.

"What became of your woman's debating club?"

"We had to disband. We couldn't find a girl who would act as chairman and keep still while the rest of us talked."—Philadelphia North American.

Interesting Information

"And now, little children," said the Sunday school superintendent, "if you are good children some day you may wear a golden crown."

"Paw's got one on his tooth now," chirped the smallest and newest boy.—Indianapolis Journal.

Influences.

"So you have a new washerwoman?" said the woman who talks about household affairs.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Torkins.

"Does she do up shirts nicely?"

"I think so. At least, they seem to suit her husband."—Washington Star.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market moderately active. March, 86¼c.; May, 83¼c.; July, 80⅝c.

Corn—Market steady; prices firmer. May, 29⅛c.; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Market quiet, trading steady. May, 22c.

Eggs—Firmer, moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania fresh 19½@20½c.; ice house, 12@13½c; western, fresh, 18½@19½c.; limed, 14½, southern, 18½@18¾c.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime western, $4.17½.

Butter—Firmer; moderate demand. Creamery western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@12c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market strong; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¼c.

Potatoes—Market easy at old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.12@$1 30; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

WHO SAYS SO?

Everybody Who Has Used Them, and Some of Them are Middletown People.

Who told you so?
Neighbor So-and-so.
Oh, well, that's all right.
Testimony differs, doesn't it?
The more some people say,
The less faith we have.
But the right man's word
Is taken at once.
That's the difference.
People want Middletown reference.
Particularly in matters of health.
We tell you Doan's Kidney Pills cure.
But we are the makers of them.
"Who says so" counts here, doesn't it?
Middletown people say so.
And we give you their addresses.
Perhaps you may know them.
Active lives bring on kidney troubles.
And example of this is

Mr. W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North street, who has charge of the upholstering department of the Ontario and Western Railroad, says:—"My health has always been good with the exception of a kidney complaint that has caused me more or less trouble for the last two and a half or three years. Some times the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it, but I do know when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried amongst other things for it, Doan's kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills' drug store In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. S. Felt & Co., agents for Watertown, N. Y.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Willis L. Bagley, plaintiff, against Mary E. Mason and Morris W. Mason, her husband; and George E. Corwin, as assignee of Moses F. Beebe, defendants

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, and State of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1897, Hon. Michael H Hirschberg, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 15th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment, described as follows

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing on the westerly side of East avenue, in said city, and at the southeast corner of the lands now or formerly of Miles A. Ray, and runs thence north forty five and one-quarter (45¼) degrees west about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the lands now or formerly of Thomas Farrell; thence southerly along the lands of Farrell thirty-one and eight-twelfths (31 8-12) feet, thence easterly about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the westerly line of East avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line of East avenue thirty-four and six-twelfths (34 6-12) feet to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part, if any, in and to the centre line of East avenue, in front of said premises subject to the easement of the same as a public highway, being the same premises described in a deed from Willis L. Bagley to Mary E Mason, dated June 15th, 1895.

Dated January 26th, 1897.

R. M. COX, Referee.

T N LITTLE, Plaintiff's Attorney
Tu'hrftFeb16

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897

MARY A BORLAND, Executrix
6mSatJly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife; Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband, Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife; Fannie J Currie, Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife; Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and post-office address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J Smith, Harlan P Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J. Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon M H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N Y, at Goshen N Y

GEO H DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N Y dWedFrMch3

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert McCready and William M. Finch, plaintiffs, against Vera L Wessel and others defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 23d day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House, on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N Y, on the 19th day of February, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described premises:

All that certain lot piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northwest side of Sprague avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the northwest line of Sprague avenue one hundred and seven feet northeasterly from the point of intersection of the northwest line of Sprague avenue with the northeast line of Washington street, thence northwesterly on a line about parallel with said Washington street the distance of one hundred and three and one-half feet to a point; thence northeast parallel with said line of Sprague avenue, fifty feet, to a point, which is at the northwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by Robert H. Houston to one Warring, thence southeasterly along the southwest line of said Warring's lot, one hundred and three and one half feet to said line of Sprague avenue, being at the south corner of said Warring lot, thence southwesterly along said line of Sprague avenue fifty feet to the said place of beginning, containing more or less, as the said lot is shown on a map made by C. J. Everson, surveyor, dated January 22d, 1889.

As the said lands and premises are described in a deed thereof from George H. Decker, assignee, etc., to said Robert McCready and William M. Finch dated April 25th, 1894, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office at Goshen, N Y, in Book 408 of Deeds at Page 185.

Together with all host parties' right, title and interest to the lines lying in front of said lot to the center line of Sprague avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein for all street and highway purposes.

The premises above described being the same lot upon which is standing a dwelling house recently erected by Charles W Hill, carpenter and builder.

All the above described being the same lands and premises this day sold and conveyed by said McCready and Finch and their wives, to said Lillie M. Wessel, and this mortgage is given to secure the payment of a portion of the purchase price or consideration therefor.

Dated January 25th, 1897

DANIEL FINN, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Middletown, N Y dWed.Sat7tFeb17

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR., PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, CITY EDITORS.

The appropriation of the American flag as the political emblem of the Republican party in the last campaign has led to the introduction of bills in the legislatures of several states to prevent the flag being put to base uses of any kind. A statute of the United States ought to guard and protect the flag, but in its absence the states will do well to pass laws that will prevent the desecration of "Old Glory."

Hanna's ambition to get into the Senate is likely to lead to a serious breach in the Republican party in Ohio. The organization, which is controlled by Foraker's friends, is solidly against Hanna and Gov. Bushnell, who is a thick and thin organization man, will not be influenced by any pressure that Hanna and his friends may bring to bear. The Governor is reported to have said, yesterday, to one of Hanna's friends who was prattling about Hanna's services in the Republican party that he was not aware that Hanna had rendered any. Whatever he had done in the way of politics was solely because of personal friendship for McKinley and that being the case he should look to McKinley and not to the Republican party for his reward.

Mark Hanna, who promised scores of times during the campaign that prosperity would follow the restoration of confidence that McKinley's election would bring, now says that there can be no prosperity till the country feel the quickening effects of a new tariff bill that will give the protection for which our industries are languishing. Higher protection will cure no more business ills than did the restoration of confidence. Factories are idle and business languishes because the plain people of the country—the farmers and wage-earners—have no money, and all schemes of legislating the country back to prosperity that do not take into account the condition of the masses of the people will result in failure. To insure permanent prosperity the foundations must be laid broad and deep among the people. It is folly to try to build from the top downward.

THE OLD RATE RESTORED.

Railroads Find it Their Advantage to Restore the Twenty-five Cent Package Rate.

On Jan. 1st, the railroads running into this city advanced the minimum package rate from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents. The advance was made by order of the classification committee and was general, applying to all roads east of the Mississippi. It, however, made the rate so high between this city and New York that great dissatisfaction was expressed by Middletown merchants and the effect of the advance was to greatly increase the business of the express companies and to correspondingly decrease the receipts of the railroad companies.

The railroads have now reconsidered their action and have reduced the rate to the old figure, twenty-five cents. The change takes effect at once.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Railroad Company Not Responsible for Gabriel Post's Death.

The inquest in the case of Gabriel Post, of New Hampton, who was killed near that village, Monday morning, by being struck by Erie train 10, was held at the St. Elmo Hotel, in Goshen, last night.

Engineer Ronk, who was in charge of the train, which on account of the wreck at Chechunk was running on the west bound track, testified that the unfortunate man, when he heard the train's warning of danger stepped from the east bound track directly in front of the train.

The jury exonerated the Erie and its employes from all blame, and found that the deceased met his death through his own carelessness.

Big Fire in Ellenville.

Fuller Brothers' big ice house at Ellenville, located some distance south of the village on the main road, was completely destroyed by fire, Wednesday night. Workmen had commenced on Wednesday to fill the house. For miles around the sky was illuminated by the huge conflagration.

Making the Most of the Sleighing.

The owners of horses and sleighs are making the most of the sleighing, which is very fair about town. In the country, there are, however, so many bare spots that sleighriding is neither pleasant nor satisfactory.

Fair Auction Prices.

At an auction sale near Newburgh, yesterday, eighteen cows were sold at an average price of $35 each. Horses brought very low prices, yearlings bringing only $27.50.

An O. and W. Trackman Killed.

Leonard Hund, an O. and W. trackman, was killed and his body was ground to pieces, last night, near Livingston Manor. Just how the accident happened no one seems to know.

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved in 20 Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TURNER WINS IN WASHINGTON.

A Free Silver Republican Nominated for United States Senator.

BY UNITED PRESS.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—The caucus of free silver Republicans and Populists nominated Judge Turner for United States Senator. He received fifty-four votes.

Turner has been a Republican, but supported Bryan. He is an able lawyer. Sixty seven entered the caucus, but seven bolted and the remaining sixty voted to make the nomination unanimous. As it requires only fifty-seven electors in joint session it is reasonably certain that Turner will be chosen.

LATIMER JONES IN COURT.

Ready to Face the Charge—Claims That He Has Repaid Part of the Money.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Latimer E. Jones, the alleged American forger, was arraigned in police court here, this morning. His counsel said Jones was ready to face the charge, and also said that part of the money which Jones was alleged to have wrongfully obtained was repaid at the time of the alleged forgery, and the prisoner had since remitted another payment to the prosecutor of the action against him. Jones was remanded, and his application for release on bail refused.

A NEGRO'S BRUTAL CRIME.

By United Press.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—An unknown negro entered the residence of Elmer I. Senner, struck Mrs. Senner over the head, rendering her unconscious, and then gagged and assaulted her. Her condition is critical, and there is no clue to the assailant.

WEST SHORE SHOP EMPLOYES DISCHARGED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The West Shore railroad repair shops here will be removed to West Albany immediately. Three hundred and fifty men were discharged yesterday.

NO NEWS OF AN OVERDUE STEAMER

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Steamers arriving, to-day, from Europe, report that they saw nothing of the White Star Freighter Cevic, which is four days overdue from Liverpool. They report heavy weather.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—Willard Colton, aged fifty-four, killed his wife, aged fifty-two, and suicided, last night. They had previously quarrelled, and he had thrown a lamp at his wife.

M'KINLEY'S VISITORS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CANTON, O. Jan. 29—General Alger has arrived here on McKinley's invitation causing the belief that he will be tendered the war office. Titus Sheard, of New York, also visited McKinley.

DEATH OF PALMER'S THIRD VICTIM

BY UNITED PRESS.

MAMARONECK, Jan. 29.—Gertrude Palmer, the third victim of the muderous frenzy of her brother, Arthur, is dead from peritonitis resulting from the shooting.

A SULLIVAN COUNTY POSTMASTER

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—F. J. Robinson has been appointed postmaster at Neversink, N. Y.

Martin Finnegan's Insurance Paid.

The Prudential Insurance Co. has paid to the heirs of the late Martin Finnegan the full amount of the policy held by them. A special agent of the company came here to investigate the case and decided that the company was liable for the full amount of the policy.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dread ul cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington Ind., "*Sun*," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00 Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A notice has been placed at the entrance to the long walk at Windsor park, in London, prohibiting motor cars from passing either up or down the royal avenue.

—A well-known London horse dealer not long ago died from worry caused by bad debts. There is a likelihood of something like £14,000—out of £17,000—being paid to the widow.

—Baroness de Hirsch has signified her intention to erect and endow a home for Jewish consumptives. She has, with that object, placed under the control of her relative, Mrs. Bischoffsheim, Sir Edward Sassoon and Frank Lucas a sum between £40,000 and £50,000.

—The office of librarian at the English house of lords will become vacant in a few weeks by the retirement of Mr. Pulman, who has held this post for 35 years. The salary is £180 a year, with an excellent official residence. The post is in the gift of the lord chancellor.

—Mrs. Irving, of Shield Bunrfoot, near Langbolm, England, visited that town to discharge some business. She had just left the shop of a cabinetmaker when a varicose vein in her leg burst, and, though medical aid was at once sent for, she bled to death in a few minutes.

—At Bloomsbury county court in England before his honor Judge Bacon there were two plaintiffs in an action—husband and wife. When they got into the box it was found that the wife could not talk and the husband was deaf. Judge Bacon's only comment was: "Dear me!"

—The West Australian gold fields show little difference from the Victorian fields of the '50s in their extravagance and prodigality. At the banquet recently given in Kalgoorlie to celebrate the opening of the railway "champagne flowed in miniature torrents," 1,600 bottles being consumed.

WANTED A WIFE.

Although He Needed One He Was Particular About Quality.

A prominent attorney preserves the following document as one of the chief curios of his office.

It bears a recent date and was written from one of the Missouri river towns. The young woman referred to is the presiding genius of the kitchen in the lawyer's home:

"Dear Sir: I got acquainted with Miss —— through our corresponding with each other. She wants to marry me. Should she suit, I will not want her for three or four months yet. Please find out through your wife and let me know by return mail if she is worthy of a good husband.

"Is her character good? How about her honesty and integrity? Does she seem to like children? Is she neat and clean? Is she tasty about her dress? Is she gay or frivolous, or what you call sullen?

"Is she wasteful in her cooking and thinks she is saving or not? Is she strong and healthy? Can she hear and talk good? Is she homely or pretty? Is she smart? To make it short, would she make a good man a good wife?

"I am a cooper by trade, a widower with five children, and I need a woman that's a good cook and to look after my children. She has been working for your wife three weeks. You ought to know her pretty good by this time. Anything you may say she won't know if it isn't good, unless you tell her yourself.

"Is she stylish? Has she begun to break or show edge? Is she steady and does she know how to please?

"You can do me a great favor if you take five minutes of your valuable time to answer these few questions.

"Please write at once. I want to know quick. Your obedient servant, ——."—St. Louis Republic.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1897.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Generally fair, westerly winds, slight changes in temperature Saturday; probably warmer Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 23°; 12 m., 30°; 3 p. m., 34°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 29—"My Wife's Friend," at Casino.
—Feb. 1—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 2—Officers' supper Waalkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 2—Animotiscope, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Feb. 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.
—Feb. 18—Annual ball of Panghcaugnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Pythianism by Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.
—Feb. 23-25—North Street Church fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Offices to let by C. J. Everson.
—Fresh groceries for Saturday at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Ladies' night gowns 32c up at Geo. Adams'.
—Good tea 18c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Rooms to let. Apply at Belding's.
—First National Bank stock for sale.
—Bicycle hose 2 pair for 25 cents at Churchill's.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"My Wife's Friend," at the Casino, to-night.

—Al. Fields' Minstrels, at the Casino, Monday night.

—McQuoid's fair, which will be held for one week at the Assembly Rooms, will open Monday evening.

—The Young Ladies' Society will hold a private hop at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

—The police are busy to-day, serving notices on those who failed to clean the snow from their sidewalks.

—Navigation between Newburgh and New York, has ceased. The Ramsdell made her last trip yesterday.

—Chicken thieves are at work in Dutchess county and many farmers' coops have been emptied within the past few weeks.

—Four toy black and tan pups, eight weeks old, are exhibited in McMonagle & Rogers' window. They are the property of Prof. Jester.

—At Newton, Tuesday, a boy named Van Orden, convicted of attempting a criminal assault on a twelve-year-old girl, was sentenced to fifteen years in State prison.

—"My Wife's Friend," at the Casino, to-night, is said to be one of the higher class productions which while so well known as others of its class, will, we are assurred give excellent satisfaction.

—George Howell, the Dutchess county drover whose protracted absence caused his family serious alarm, has turned up. He says that he was only on a "toot" and that he wasn't "lost" for a minute.

—Patrick McGuire died in St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, yesterday, from the effects of injuries sustained, Tuesday night, by falling into the river from a pile driver on which he was employed as watchman.

—Progressive euchre, a game which had a brief and inglorious vogue in other places, ten years or more ago, has apparently just been heard of in Port Jervis and a club has been organized there to master its intricacies.

—Animated pictures, realistic sounds so true to nature that those who are entertained with them once wish to be again. The above is true of the animotiscope-phonograph entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening. Reserved seats free of charge at Hanford & Horton's.

PERSONAL.

—Howard Van Duzer, of Waverly, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Samuel Elston, of Elmira, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Theodore Frank is again confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism. He is entirely helpless.

—Misses Hannah and Emma Vandruff, of Middletown, are visiting Mrs. Samuel Shelly, of East Deckertown.—*Recorder.*

—John T. Paire, of Reading, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Paire in this city.

—F. T. Carmichael, who came east with the body of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Carmichael, will return home on Erie train 5, this evening.

—Mrs. C. H. C. Beakes, of Cornwall, Miss Clara Beakes, of Newburgh, and Miss Ida Howell, of New York, are visiting at the residence of F. D. Kernochan.

—George W. West, master mechanic of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad at Middletown, was in town, Wednesday, looking over the shops here.—*Norwich Sun.*

OBITUARY.

Martin Hannon.

Martin Hannon, a former resident of this city, died in New York, Thursday, aged about fifty years. He is survived by four children, Mathew, John, Martin and Mamie. A son James died last August.

The funeral will be held Saturday, from his late residence, 210 East 124th street, New York. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

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The famous little pills.

OUR GRANDMOTHERS' SONGS.

"Songs That We Used to Sing"—A Fine Entertainment at the Assembly Rooms.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church gave a fine entertainment at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The weather was, of course, unfavorable and the attendance was not as large as it would have been under more favorable circumstances, but the room was well filled and the financial results were more than was anticipated, about $75 being realized.

The decorations were beautiful and the credit belongs to Mrs. Clemson, Mrs. Fancher and Miss Howland. There were palms, cut flowers and potted plants most tastefully and artistically arranged.

The concert was one of the most satisfactory ever given in this city. The numbers were familiar to many of those present, who had heard their mothers or grandmothers or somebody else's grandmothers sing them and they were most heartily enjoyed.

The following programme was rendered:

Medley of Old-Time Selections.....Mandolin Club
T. Edward Hayes, Geo. H. Iseman, O. Harry Brown, Frank M. Stratton.
Solo—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.....
George W. Clark.
Quartette—Ye Banks and Braes o'Bonnie Doon..
Misses Pillsbury, Lewis, Helterline, Howland.
Solo—Robin Adair.....
Miss Sadie B. Groo.
Duet—In the Starlight.....
Misses Lewis and Helterline.
Solo—Coming Through the Rye.....
Miss Claribel Pillsbury.
Quartette—Blue Be ls of Scotland.....
Misses Pillsbury, Lewis, Helterline, Howland.
Solo—Ben Bolt.....
Miss Carrie Howland.
Solo and Chorus—Cousin Jedediah.....
Miss Pillsbury and Choir.
Quartette—Annie Laurie.....
Solo—I Dream't I Dwelt in Marble Halls.....
Mrs. Clarence H. Sweezy.
Quartette—The Last Rose of Summer .....
Misses Pillsbury, Lewis, Helterline, Howland.

DIDN'T KNOW THE ROAD.

Hard Luck in Going To and From a Surprise Party at Winterton.

Two young men of this city started one evening this week to attend a surprise party near Winterton. At the livery stable where they hired a rig they were given directions for a "short cut," and supposed they would reach their destination without mishap, and be in time for the party.

It so happened, however, that at 11 o'clock at night they were still on the road, but with the kindly assistance of a man whom they met on the road at last reached the house they were looking for.

The young men made the most abject apologies, and did all they could to make amends for their late arrival, and at 2 o'clock started for home.

They were no more fortunate on this trip than the other, however, for they did not reach home until about six o'clock in the morning, having accepted the directions of a stranger for the return trip, and after driving several hours found themselves as daylight appeared several miles from Middletown.

DID HER SON KILL HER?

The Authorities Investigating the Death of Bridget Bohan, of Port Jervis.

Acting under instructions from District Attorney Powelson, Coroner Harding has begun an investigation of the death of Mrs. Bridget Bohan, who died in Port Jervis, Wednesday morning, aged ninety-five years.

Mrs. Bohan's hip was broken eleven weeks ago, and her son, Peter Bohan, was charged with having inflicted the injury while drunk.

Drs. Swartwout and Banks, who attended Mrs. Bohan, testified at the inquest, yesterday, that her death was caused by the injury to her hip.

The inquest was adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

MANY FAMILIES IN WANT.

The Superintendent of the Poor Kept Busy Supplying the Wants of the Needy.

Superintendent of the Poor Wood says that he is kept more than busy attending to applications for relief. Applications were numerous before the cold weather of this week came on, but since then their number has been legion. Apparently many families were without fuel and most of the orders issued have been for coal.

Mr. Wood has been Superintendent of the Poor for over six years and he says that at no time since he has held the office have applications for relief been as numerous as they have been this month.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE.

Features of the Musical Programme at Grace Church, Sunday Evening.

On Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the choir of Grace Church will give a special musical service, under the direction of Harvey Wickham. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Bertha Olney, Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Z. K. Greene and David Eilenberger will assist. The following selections will be rendered in addition to the regular choral evensong:

Magnificat in F.....Tours
Nunc Dimittis in F.....Tours
"Charity"—Ladies' trio.....Rossini
Quartette—"And God shall wipe away all tears"
Harris.

No pains have been spared to make this, the second musical festival of the year, a pronounced success.

A Valentine Masquerade.

The Maennerchor Germania will give a valentine masquerade at Maennerchor Hall, Feb. 15th. Prince and Princess Carnival and suite will lead the grand march. There will be fine souvenirs for ladies and valentine dancing orders for gentlemen.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

WILLIAM BRADLEY'S THREATS.

Why the Wife of a Patient Discharged from the Middletown Hospital by Order of the Court Seeks a Separation.

In June last William Bradley, of Saugerties, was committeed to the State Hospital, in this city. In October, he was released in habeas corpus proceedings as not insane and the State had to pay costs and counsel fees amounting to over $1,000.

Now his wife is seeking a judgment of separation from him and yesterday application was made to Judge Gaynor for an order for alimony and counsel fee. In her affidavit Mrs. Bradley swears that her husband treated her with such cruelty that she fled to her sister's, whither he followed her threatening that "if she did not come forth and surrender he would enter and cut her in pieces." It is presumed that she surrendered or that he failed to carry out his threat of acquiring her on the installment plan for they removed to New York and occupied a flat on Ninety-sixth street, until Dec. 14th, when she was forced to leave him.

Mr. Bradley says he has never been cruel to his wife, but has "upbraided her for acting in a surreptitious and suspicious manner."

Judge Gaynor gave Mrs. Bradley a counsel fee of $25.

EFFECTS OF GOSHEN WHISKEY.

A Feed Salesman From Chicago Succumbs to County Seat Tipple.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

J. E. Braddon will board with Sheriff Beakes for a while. Until a few days ago he was a stranger in town, but since his arrival he has been very much in evidence. He is a resident of Chicago, and claims to be a salesman for a feed firm. He is said also to be an ex-Lieutenant of the U. S. N., retired on half-pay. At any rate he arrived in town a few days ago with a large roll of money, which he spent liberally, and cultivated the acquaintance of a number of people. He acted rather queerly, and is supposed to be a little "off his base." Wednesday he became intoxicated and disorderly, and after being ejected from a hotel was gathered in by the police.

EXCISE BALLOTS.

Samples of Those to Be Used at Town Meeting Being Sent to Town Clerks.

State Excise Commissioner Lyman is sending out to the various town clerks of the towns throughout the State sample ballots, as a guide for the preparation of the official ballots to be printed for the voting upon the local option provision, in accordance with the provisions of the Raines liquor tax law, at the approaching annual town elections.

Entertainment at the State Hospital.

The patients at the State Hospital, were very pleasantly entertained, yesterday afternoon, by a club of colored singers. A fine programme was rendered and the patients and the attaches of the hospital who were present were greatly pleased. There was something in the plaintive melodies, and the voices of the singers that appealed to the hearts of the insane and the sane and all met on a common ground.

Grocery Stock at Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff Beakes sold to-day, the stock in the grocery store of Dixon Bros., corner of Academy avenue and Fulton street. C. W. Faulkner acted as auctioneer. Very good prices were obtained, some goods selling for more than the retail price. The total amount realized was not quite sufficient to pay the claim under which the goods were sold.

Fatally Scalded.

John Bell, a fireman in the Newburgh electric light station, was deluged with steam and boiling water, yesterday afternoon, by the blowing out of a gasket and so badly scalded that he died shortly before midnight. Geo. S. Wolven, a fellow employe, was also badly burned.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Horton & Waldorf, the horse dealers, whose stables are at the Commercial House, sold, yesterday, a handsome bay mare, to George Faulkner and a fine young sorrel horse to William Nelson, of Denton.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Special Meetings at the Presbyterian Church — Elliotts' Entertainment—A Tin Wedding—St. James' Guild Entertainment—A New Truant Officer—A Half Holiday—Additions to the Population.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Every night next week, Saturday accepted, religious services will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

—Rev. S. F. White will address the Epworth League at Chester, Monday night.

—The entertainment for the benefit of Elliott H. and L. Co., at Music Hall, last evening, attracted many despite the blustering weather. Mr. Betts' lecture, "An Evening With English Authors" and the address of F. A. Crane were praiseworthy efforts and those who braved the drifting snow were well rewarded for their trouble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horatio S. Chardavoyne entertained a number of friends in celebration of the tenth anniversary o their marriage, Wednesday evening.

—Under the auspices of St. James' Guild a very pleasant parlor entertainment will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Myers, Church street, on Saturday evening of this week. A gentleman from Newburgh will give a short talk on birds. The affair will be altogether an informal one. An admission of 35 cents will be charged, and every one is invited. The proceeds will be devoted to a charitable object.

—Ira Fairchild has been appointed truant officer in the place of John M. H. Coleman, resigned.

—The children of Union High School were given a half-holiday, yesterday afternoon, because of the snow.

—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith a son was born on the 21st inst. Name, Frank Irving Smith.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John I. LaRoe, on Thursday.

—Patrick Kennedy and Mrs. Catherine Pendy were married at St. John's Church, yesterday, by Rev. P. E. McGorry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rivercamp celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, last night. Over 100 guests were present.

AT THE ARMORY RANGE.

Many Members of the 24th Qualify as Marksmen and One as a Sharpshooter.

The following members of the 24th Separate Company qualified as marksmen on the armory range, last evening.

	200	300	Tot
Private R. A. Moran	24	22	46
Sergeant A. L. Decker	21	22	43
Private A. J. Smith	22	20	42
Corp. M. Dudley	21	20	41
Sergeant E. C. Strack	20	19	39
Private J. Moshier	20	19	39
" L. Jennings	18	20	38
" E. Lawrence	19	19	38
" E. M. Schultz	20	16	36
" J. Preston	19	15	34
" D. Veber	15	18	33

One member qualified as a sharpshooter:

	500	600	Tot
Corp. A. E. Nicholson	22	22	44

Port Jervis Pupils Knocked Out by the Regents' Questions.

Teachers and pupils in the Port Jervis High School are in a state of mind about this week's Regents' examinations. The Advanced English questions had the same effect there as here and the "knock out" questions are believed to have floored the whole class.

Has Donned His Uniform.

J. Kirby Carpenter, formerly with W. H. Foster, yesterday, donned his uniform and became a member of the New York police force.

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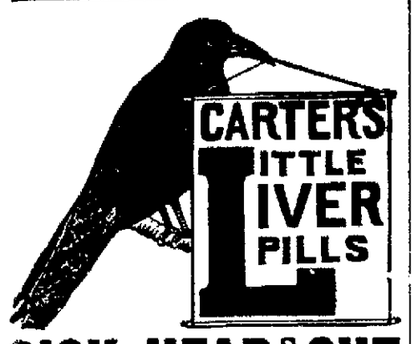

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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H Woodruff late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A Woodruff in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, the place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.
Dated December 19th 1896
ANTOINETTE A WOODRUFF administratrix RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.
JOHN C R TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building Middletown N, Y dThu1,to Jun17

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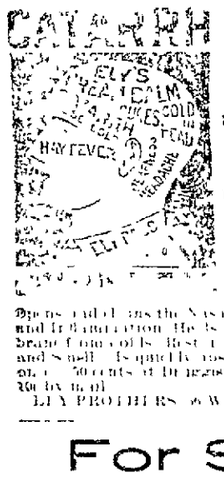

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SEALS AND THEIR SKINS.

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How the Harmless Creatures Are Lured to Death—Processes of Curing and Dyeing—Significant and Discouraging Figures.

[Special San Francisco Letter.]

Few people who wear the fur of seals know how and where the furs are obtained, or of the manner of curing them. The belle of fashion gives little thought to the fact that to gratify her vanity the life of a noble animal has been sacrificed.

The furs worn in this country are mostly from the "rookeries," on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, the largest of the Alaskan group. It seems that the seals migrated to these islands as their final retreat from the Russian seal-hunters. The Russians

A MALE SEAL.

had been carrying on the business for about a century before the United States bought the islands.

The price paid was $7,200,000, which, at the time, was thought to be an exorbitant price for huge icebergs, islands of rock and the fisheries. Perhaps it is! A company was granted the monopoly of seal hunting, paying therefor a stipulated sum, and a royalty on each seal shipped, amounting to about $300,000 a year. It was stipulated that not more than 100,000 seals should be killed yearly. How many seals were really taken will never be known, outside of the corporation. The members became immensely wealthy, as did some of the government officials and congressmen. A few years ago, another company, with headquarters also in San Francisco, become the successful bidders. Within the past 28 years nearly 3,000,000 seals have been taken from these islands—according to official figures. It is estimated that only about 500,000 remain, including old and young of the two sexes. It is expressly stipulated that only males between the ages of one and five years may be killed. The females and the older males are reserved in order that the supply may not become exhausted. Besides, the skin of the old male is too tough for use.

Whether these regulations are observed by the contractors is not known but it is known that the number of seals has been gradually diminishing for years, for when these islands were purchased there were about 2,000,000 seals in the Alaskan waters. This decrease is doubtless largely owing to British and Russian poachers, and frequently American freebooters are overhauled by government revenue cutters. At this rate of decrease the supply will become exhausted in a few years. The seals found elsewhere in America are not of the fur-bearing species; hence the necessity of the restrictions. The fur-bearing seal is found off the coast of California, and sometimes comes as near as San Diego, but they are merely on an excursion from their Alaskan "rookeries." They prefer those "rookeries."

These islands are rugged and steep and almost inaccessible to the sealers, many of whom fall from the rocky shores in their hunt for the seal and are killed by others in the waters below. Seal-hunting, is a dangerous occupa-

MOTHER AND YOUNG SEAL

tion, especially on these barren rocks, amid dense fogs and almost perpetual snows. On these islands the seals make their homes in the rocky cliffs, called "rookeries," where they are found in droves numbering hundreds. These positions they fight for, biting each other with great ferocity. This depreciates the commercial value of the skin. Those that cannot maintain a position on the rookery stay on the beach below.

The seal can run, walk and climb as well as swim, and it sleeps while floating on its back. It is frightened and stampeded easily, and two or three natives can drive a large number before them as a flock of sheep. At night, while the seals are sporting in the water, and some asleep with just their noses sticking out above the surface, a few natives will walk out on the shallow beach and stealthily get between the shoal of seals and deep water. Then the natives will begin shouting and hooting, and firing pistols. The panic-stricken seals will run in the opposite direction and toward the shore. When upon the shore they are partly surrounded and prodded with sticks to keep them in line and to hurry them along to the killing ground. Those that had their noses turned seaward when the stampede began escape, for they were too much frightened to be turned in their course, and frequently run over the natives, knocking them almost senseless.

At the killing grounds the seals are driven into line, as men condemned to be shot. The executioner has a sharp-edged club which he wields with remarkable dexterity and force. He strikes the seal a well-directed blow on the back of the head, killing it instantly. When the blow is not of sufficient force the roar of the dying seal is so horrid and pitiful to hear. Fire-arms are not used, for the skins must be free from holes.

The seals are then taken off. They are immediately salted, folded and packed in bundles, to be sent to the curing establishment for further treatment. The meat of the seal is eaten by the natives, and also shipped to the United States and other countries. The flesh of the seal is the main diet of the natives. Some of it is exported to Russia.

When received from the hunter the skins are preserved by being salted away. When prepared for market, the salt is washed from them, the flesh scraped off, and the grease removed. The hairs are pulled out carefully, so as to preserve an even and smooth surface. The pelts are then manipulated by hand so as to make them soft and pliable. If any small holes are found they are mended so as not to "show." The pelts are then dyed to any shade required—from coal black to light brown. Then the skins are washed clean, shaved down to the required commercial thinness, being manipulated continually during the process.

Quite a number of skins are damaged, and some ruined, during this process.

The skins are afterwards stretched for the drying process, a solution of alum being applied to the flesh side to prevent them from spoiling. If not to be immediately shipped they are sprinkled with camphor and stowed away in a dry place. Once a week they are unfolded on the ground and men beat them with long poles. This knocks out the dirt and softens them. Then they are shipped to market.

The manufacturer puts the skins in tubs partly filled with rancid butter. A man steps into each tub and executes a song and dance, trampling with his bare feet until the felt is soft and pliable. The skins are then scraped on the flesh side with a strip of iron until the extra tissue is removed. Then they

ON THE TOLSTOI DUNES

are replaced in the tub, and a fine sawdust of mahogany or other hard wood is put in, and the barefooted man renews his exercise. This removes the grease.

The skins are then taken out and beaten as before, and the fur is combed out. They are now ready to be cut into sacks, jackets, etc. The seal skin and that of the sea otter are the only skins that can be dyed sucessfully and retain their gloss and original color.

Furs are worn by semi-civilized and savage and all civilized people in very cold climates. The Chinese and Japanese have worn furs as articles of display for more than 3,000 years. And the demand for fine and beautiful furs for ornament and luxury is increasing in this and in all other countries. Before the purchase of Alaska, mountain trappers mainly supplied the country. Furs of the seal were not in such general use, being far more high-priced than they are now.

The great industry of trapping in the southern states and in the Rocky mountains has decreased immeasurably since the purchase of the seal islands. Yet there are not more beautiful skins than those found in Florida the Mississippi and Louisiana swamps and in the Rocky mountains.

The first great fur establishment in America was founded at St. Louis more than a century ago by Laclede, Maxon & Co., and the business continued until the beginning of the late war between the states. Auguste and Pierre Chouteau were employes of the company for many years. Subsequently, they formed an independent company, the business of which was interupted by the war of 1812. The business, however, was resumed by their descendants, and continued for many years.

About the beginning of this century John Jacob Astor formed the American Fur company and established stations from Astoria, Oregon, to St. Louis, trapping throughout the west and northwest. British raids on the northwest interfered with the business and headquarters were removed to St. Louis, and his field was confined to the Rocky mountains. J M SCANLAND

Necessary Caution.

"Don't tell papa that Uncle Jack sent me a dollar."

"Why not, Johnny?"

"He might want to borrow it."—Chicago Record.

Like a Dog.

"She treats her baby as though it were a dog."

"Is that possible?"

"Yes, she's hugging and kissing it all the time."—Chicago Journal.

An Alternative.

She—I am sorry to send you away, Jack, but I am afraid we never could get on together.

He—Then why not get married?—Brooklyn Life.

From Adirondacks.

J. W. Ball, Editor and Publisher of the Mountain Mirror, Restored to Health From La Grippe by the Use of DR MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE.

FOR over a year I suffered with complete nervous prostration as the result of La Grippe, writes Mr. Ball of Lake Placid, N. Y. Doctors did all they could but their efforts were without results, and I grew worse. My trouble affected my mind, but kind nature came to my relief by helping me to think, 'If I only had a helping hand to aid nature to build me up slowly and surely.' The result was I refused all other medicine and my wife procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine which I took faithfully and am fully restored to health. I write this hoping it may help others, for Dr. Miles' Remedies surely cure.

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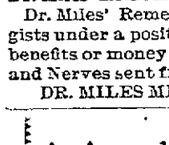

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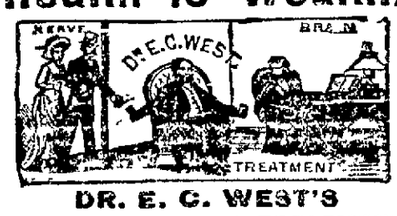

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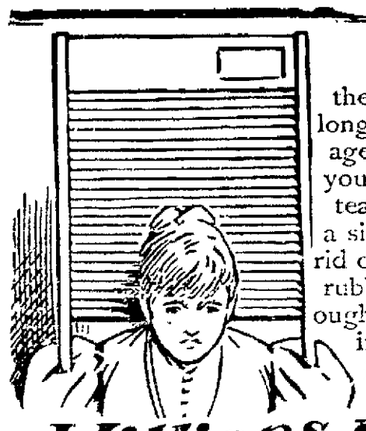

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Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 16	New York Special	6.01 "	
96	Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.33 a.m
14	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	....8.25 "
33	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.46 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.09 p.m
80	Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	....4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex.	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*604	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.22 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5 19 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.09 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
1	Day Express	F10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Exp. ess	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
23	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	....3.37 "
† 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.50 "	....6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	....8.08 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.06 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*116	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.06 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		5.16 a.m
*120	" " "		5.50 p.m

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11.49	4.25	7 24	Westtown	6 53	7 43	5.09
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11.38	3.52	7.03	Deckertown	7.14	8 20	5.33
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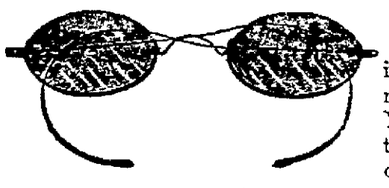

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A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Onley.

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DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk *	Ont'day Ex p	Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	Chic'ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 45
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	5 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 34	
Campbell H	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 29
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 44	
M'town Main St.			5 53	
M'town ar	7 30	10 43	6 00	6 40
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	6 10	6 55
Winterton	9 10	11 19	6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
L'vigst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	9 27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45	10 45	9 53
Sidey Cent'r		3 18	11 20	10 35
Sidney		3 41	11 40	10 52
N'rwich ar		4 34	12 30	11 38
N'rwich lv		4 38	12 35	11 43
Oneid'a Cast'l		6 06	1 35	1 13
Oneida ar		6 10	1 40	1 17
Oneida lv		6 15		
Fulton		7 57		
Oswego ar		8 20		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	New York Exp	Tel-bi Sx	Local	Day Exp
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Oswego lv	12 35			6 45
Oneida ar	2 11			8 46
Oneida lv			12 10	8 50
Oneid'a Cast'l			12 25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24	7 36	1 37	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29	7 41	1 42	10 42
Sidney	4 20	8 45		11 40
Sidey Cent'r		9 03		11 57
Walton	5 05	9 38		12 37
Hancock Jct	5 38	10 30		1 20
Lockland		8 38	6 00	2 10
L'vigst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 11	2 25
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 33	6 36	2 51
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41	2 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 06
Fallsburgh	7 36	4 19	6 57	3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04	3 20
Mount'n D.		4 59	7 10	3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 32	3 52
Bloom'g'bgh		5 2	7 38	3 57
Winterton		5 40	7 43	4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 15	8 00	4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 35	8 10	4 30
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12	4 32
Stony Ford		7	8 25	4 46
Campb'll H.		7	8 31	4 52
Burnside		7 25	8 36	4 57
Little Brit'n		7 5	8 46	5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53	5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55	5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 39	9 0	5 28
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30	7 00
New York W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	7 10
N. Y., Frkln St	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55	7 25
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

" Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 05 and 5 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *2 45 and 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 05 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Sept 21st, 1896.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 47
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 55
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	7 03
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 20
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 55
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 07
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 08	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 32	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 37	8 53	
Franklin	7 39	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	8 03	.....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 5	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 52	11 23	8 23

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The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room, and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the belated pedestrain by using our celebrated COAL.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M. A.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave New YORK	4.00	7.45	9.00	9.15	10.30	1.00	2.00	6.57	8.00	8.52	9.22	10.37	12.57	3.35	6.42	7.07	8.07	9.52	12.52	8.07	11.07	9.32
Arrive Paterson	4.46	8.33	9.52	9.57	11.13	1.46	2.52	7.15	8.14	8.45	9.57	11.14	1.46	3.55	7.07	7.27	8.47	10.12	1.15	8.27	11.27	9.52
Turners																						
Monroe																						
Greycourt	6.14	10.06	10.11	10.49	12.19	2.58	3.10	8.15	9.08	9.58	11.08	12.27	3.10	5.37	8.58	9.18	10.37	12.15	3.40	10.15	1.40	11.15
Chester	6.18	10.11	10.16		12.25	3.10	3.19	8.19	9.12	10.02	11.12	12.37	3.19	5.42	9.02	9.22	10.41	12.19	3.44	10.19	1.44	11.19
Goshen	6.34	10.18	10.36		12.48	3.22	3.32	8.22	9.25	10.15	11.25	12.40	3.22	5.45	9.05	9.25	10.44	12.22	3.47	10.22	1.47	11.22
Middletown	7.00	10.36	10.56	11.25	1.04	3.40	b4.07	8.41	9.44	10.34	11.44	1.12	3.41	6.04	9.24	9.44	11.03	12.41	4.06	10.41	1.66	11.41
Howells	7.19	10.44	11.04		1.12	3.50		8.49	9.52	10.42	11.52	1.21	3.49	6.12	9.32	9.52	11.11	12.49	4.14	10.49	1.14	11.49
Otisville	7.30	10.54	11.15		1.22	4.00		8.59	10.02	10.52	12.02	1.31	3.59	6.22	9.42	10.02	11.21	12.59	4.24	10.59	1.24	11.59
Port Jervis Ar.	8.10	11.15	A. M.	P. M.	1.42	4.22	P. M.	9.15	10.20	11.10	12.20	1.49	4.17	6.40	9.58	10.20	11.39	1.17	4.42	11.17	2.42	A. M.
Lv. East Tuna. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	12.05	3.45	P. M.	8.40	9.45	10.35	11.45	1.12	4.00	6.23	9.41	10.03	11.22	1.00	4.25	11.00	2.25	P. M.
Lv. Cont. Tuna. Ar.																						

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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NOT MANY BAD DRIFTS.

Farmers Report Little Trouble on the Country Roads—Only One Bad Drift on the Goshen Line—Steam Roads Running on Time.

The high wind which prevailed yesterday and last night led many people to suppose that the country roads would become badly blocked by snow drifts, but reports from farmers who brought milk to this city, this morning, are to the contrary. There are very few bad drifts, but in many places the snow has blown from the highway, exposing bare ground and spoiling the sleighing.

The Traction Company reports but one bad drift on its Goshen line, near the top of Earle's hill, just beyond Midway Park. The late cars, last night, had much trouble at this point and the last car was over three hours in making the round trip. The first car to Goshen, this morning, was half an hour late in consequence of this drift.

Several deep drifts occurred on the Crawford Branch, but the train was only a few minutes late in reaching this city, this morning.

The steam roads were not at all inconvenienced. The snow fall was much lighter west and north of this city than it was here and the O. and W., which many expected would be badly blocked, had but little difficulty in keeping its track clear.

AL. FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

Will Be at the Casino, Monday Evening, Feb. 2nd.

Minstrelsy is purely an American form of entertainment and to witness a minstrel show when properly presented is a most delightful pastime. Al. G. Field, who is America's representative minstrel manager, is giving the strongest entertainment known in the history of minstrelsy in addition to his mammoth and unique first part, presided over by the prince of interlocutors, Dan Quinlan. The company contains a strong olio, with such noted artists as Eddie Fox, Clayton and Jenkins, Lew Sulley, Apollo, Bogert and O'Brien. Remember the date Feb. 1st.

THE UNION MEETINGS.

Storms Don't Keep People Away—Dr. Wilson's Address.

In spite of the storm there was a large attendance at the union meeting at St. Paul's M. E. Church, last evening. Rev. Dr. Wilson had charge of the meeting. He read a Scripture lesson from the sixth chapter of Isaiah, and gave an interesting address.

Prayers were offered by Dr. Wilson, Mr. Whitaker, E. T. Hanford, William Southwell, Dr. Beattie and Dr. Robinson.

Remarks on the subject selected by the leader were made by Dr. Beattie, S. D. Hampson and Thomas Terwilliger.

THE K. OF P. RECEPTION.

Lancelot Lodge's Members' Reception Last Night.

A members' reception was given by Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., last night. There were present about one hundred of the members and their families and friends.

There was a short entertainment after which dancing was indulged in and kept up until 2 o'clock, this morning. Berg's orchestra furnished the music.

The Fallsburgh and Monticello Electric Road.

B. Van Steenberg, President of the Fallsburgh and Monticello Electric Railroad Co., has been in Monticello, this week, and in company with C. W. Arnold, the company's attorney, has been engaged in securing consents of property owners on Liberty street to the laying of rails on that street. He says the road will be built and ready for business by June 1st and that an arrangement has been made with the O. and W. to sell through tickets from New York to Monticello.

Hair and Whiskers Turned White in Six Months.

From the Sussex Independent

John J. Wickham, of Beaver Run, has wonderfully changed in personal appearance during the last six months. His hair and whiskers have turned as white as snow, and many of his acquaintances fail to recognize him on the street. It is believed that the change was caused by an attack of the grip.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

A philanthropic gentleman from Paris will send (gratis) a prescription, which can be filled by any chemist, for the Cure of Catarrh, Lung Trouble, Coughs and Bronchitis. Address Morrhuol Creosote, 30 North William street, New York city. 32dtoMay5

If your hunt for a cigar is 5c call for the Pocono

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—James K. Colwell, a wagonmaker, of Liberty, died suddenly of heart disease, Wednesday.

—The barn of Mrs. Wilson, at Mountain Dale, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday afternoon. Two cows were saved but two others and a yearling heefer were burned. The farm wagons, fanning mill and other utensils were destroyed. No insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

—An ugly cow attacked David Reeves, a farmer living four miles from Cochecton, Saturday, because he attempted to take her calf away. The angry animal got him down and was goring viciously when his wife appeared on the scene and with a pitchfork succeeded in driving the cow away. Mr. Reeves was wounded in several places and his clothes were torn off.

—E. O. Sprague, who lives about two miles from this village in Elm Hollow, fell on the ice, Friday last, while walking from the house to the barn. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the house. His head was bruised and it is feared one hip is fractured.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—At a meeting of the citizens of Livingston Manor, held Monday, to consider the matter of incorporation, eighteen voted in favor of the scheme, three against it and three were non-committal. A committee was appointed to make a census and survey of the village and another meeting will be held next week when final action will be taken.

—J. W. Lane & Co., stone dealers at Rockland, have contracted with Mead & Taft, of Cornwall, to furnish $5,000 worth of cut stone for use in a large stable they are building at Tarrytown for Louis Stern, of Stern Brothers, New York. The stone will be cut at Tyler's Switch and will give employment to twenty men for several months.

—Henry Hanstine, an old and respected citizen of Youngsville, was found dead in his bed, Sunday morning. He seemed to be in his usual health on Saturday night when he retired and has been able to be out more or less during the winter, attending church nearly every Sunday. The immediate cause of his death we have not learned.

—Davidson & Wamsley have three birch logs at their mill at Lew Beach that cannot be beat in this county. The smallest is two feet, ten inches and the largest is three feet, eight inches in diameter. Where have the scoopmakers been?—*Rockland Review.*

No Crime in Sullivan County Now.

The Grand Jury in attendance on the Sullivan county court reported, Wednesday afternoon, that they had completed their investigation of the cases brought to their attention and had found no indictments. The jury was discharged. Henry Waterman, a special excise agent, was before the jury, Wednesday morning but they evidently took no stock in his charges.

Thrown from a Wagon and Instantly Killed.

William Best, of Lafayette, N. J., was thrown from a wagon, in that village, Wednesday, by the running away of his horse, and instantly killed, his skull having been fractured. He leaves a wife and two small children, who reside in Paterson.

To Erect a New Building.

Messrs. Jordon & Pound are tearing down the house on Cortland street recently damaged by fire. They will remove the H. P. Roberts house now located on the corner of North street and Railroad avenue, to the site of the old building, and will erect a brick block on the corner, which will have two stores and flats on the two upper floors.

Funeral of Mrs. Maier.

The funeral of Mrs. George Maier took place at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, at her late residence, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating. A large number of sorrowing friends gathered about the bier to pay the last sad tribute of respect.

A Fine Monument to be Erected.

George H. Swalm, of the Empire Granite Company, has contracted to erect a fine granite monument in the family plot of James H. Hand in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure **Backache.**

It has cured more cases of leucorrhœa by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills** work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. **Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.**

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 29, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116⅝	116⅞
Tobacco	74	73⅛
Chicago Gas	77⅛	77⅝
Nat. Lead	25½	25⅝
General Electric	34½	34¾
U. S. L., pref.	—	61¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29¼	29½
A. T. & S. F.	14⅜	14½
C. B. & Q.	74	74⅛
C. M. & St. P.	76	76⅛
R. I.	68	68
D. L. & W.	152¾	153
C. of N. J.	99¾	99¼
Erie	14⅞	14⅝
D. and H.	106¾	107⅜
O. & W.	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	23½	24⅜
P. & R.	26⅛	26¾
N. W.	104¼	104¾
L. S.	152¼	152¼
N. Y. C.	93¼	93¼
M. P.	22	21¾
Texas	—	8⅜
U. P.	7	7⅛
W. Union	83⅞	84
L. & N.	50⅝	51⅜
Manhattan	90¼	89¼
P. M.	24¾	25¼
Wabash, pref	15¾	—
No. Pacific, pref.	35	35⅞
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	—	28⅝
May Wheat	74⅝	74¾
May Corn	23⅝	24⅜
May Oats	17½	18¼
May Pork	$7 77	$7 85
May Lard	3 97	4 00

Dyspepsia Relieved.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1897.—"I find Hood's Sarsaparilla an excellent medicine. I have taken it myself and my husband has also used it and thinks he cannot get along without it. It has given me a good appetite and it has relieved my husband of dyspepsia. We value it very highly."

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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable; do not purge, pain or gripe.

Heart Disease Relieved in Thirty Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces.

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Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most perfect made, and cure like magic, Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and all Liver Ills. 10 cents.

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Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

MARRIED.

DECKER—OSBORN—At Goshen, Jan. 23d, '97, by Rev. S. F. White Frank Decker, of Westtown, and Jennie B. Osborn, of Ridgebury.

JUDSON—CONKLIN—At Central Valley, Jan. 13th, '97, by Rev. James W. Campbell, Floyd Judson and Mary F. Conklin.

PATERSON—SMITH—At Port Jervis, Jan. 24th, '97, by Rev. S. T. Quinn, Charles Paterson, of Cuba, and Josephine Smith, of Port Jervis.

DIED.

HANNON—In New York city, Jan. 28th, '97, Martin Hannon, formerly of Middletown, aged about fifty years.

Funeral Saturday, from his late residence, 210 East 124th street, New York city. Interment in Calvery Cemetery.

DUNNING—At 501½ West 43d street, New York city, Jan. 26th, '97, of pneumonia, John Seeley Dunning.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at seven o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Middletown, arriving at James street Erie station at 1:04 p. m., Saturday.

WILCOX—Near Unionville, Jan. 24th, '97, Isaac Wilcox, aged sixty-three years.

BOHAN—At Port Jervis, Jan 27th, '97, Bridget, widow of James Bohan, aged ninety-five years.

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One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 50 cents.

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I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city.
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" " "	15c., were 19c
" " "	19c., were 25c
" " "	39c., were 50c
" natural "	45c., were 60c
" white or scarlet	75c., were 98c
Men's heavy fleeced Shirts	39c
" natural wool Shirts	50c., were 65 and 84c
" natural and scarlet, were 94 and 98c.,	now 75c
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Reduced 10c to	7½c
Reduced 15c to	10c
Reduced 20c to	15c
Reduced 25c to	19c
Reduced 40c to	30c
Reduced 50c to	39c

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Ladies' Cashmere Hose 18c., was 23c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks 15c., were 19c

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